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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6412

BILL NUMBER: HB 1041

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 13, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Petitions to Modify Custody and Visitation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kubacki

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that if a person files a petition to establish or modify a guardianship, visitation, or child custody, the person shall state in a verified petition whether the person has been the subject of a Department of Child Services (DCS) investigation, whether the child has been the subject of a DCS investigation, or if the child has been determined to be a child in need of services.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Department of Child Services Interim Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will increase the workload of the DCS to provide information to courts in cases where a petition is filed to establish or modify a guardianship of a child who formerly was a CHINS. The DCS reports the increase in workload could require additional support staff; however, any increase in staff that may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of this bill is currently indeterminable.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: DCS.

Local Agencies Affected:

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